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J. E. COLLINSEditor.

CHATWAM, N. B., SEPTEMBER 25, 1880.

INSURANCE COMPANIES

much interest to the public.

home assured that before the ruins of was so fortunate in New Brunswick the deceitful allurements of riches, your house, in case of burning, have he would go abroad; so before the coming upon us steadily and slowly, ceased to smoke, prompt remittance affair came to light he was safely awaking hopes of prosperous course, will be made, and that soon as the across the line, most of the money in when within half a mile of our ship breakers have claimed your ship, the his pocket.

surplus over and above all liabilities. including capital. FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT. 361,678 4 Vestern 189,396 61 36,875 93 14,200 31 ritish America Royal Canadian. LOUISBURG .- THE LONE ISLE OF ST. Quebee.

The following companies have a

And the following show an impairment of capital : Citizens. \$ 194,591 0 Vational 162,929 26 Canada Fire and Marine 93,869 43 Soverign 53.511 60 23.079 64 The paid up capital of these Com-

panies is as follows: \$ 245.368 60 194,892 00 Canada Fire and Marine ... 96,750 00

77,092 75 Cape Breton where there was a cove 68,688 40 in which a boat could land gave overign .. Dominion. The paid up capital of these Com-panies is therefore impaired, evidence of this fact in the stone fish flakes made by them, and the pro-

The Canada Fire and Marine to the exten ...97 per cent. have gone to Louisburg, ..79 do do . 69 ..33 do do One of the five last the Gazette

stead of drying their fish in July and says has gone into liquidation, the August as we do, they wait until other five continue to struggle. The September when the weather is cool and the fish will not heat nor burn. Gazette urges, and we should second its proposal, that the same companies fortunate enough to find a vessel 5. papers promptly and regularly will please be either compelled to make good the send in word to the office. which was about leaving for Cape deficiency in their Capital or discon- North, and accordingly on the next tinue issuing policies. They are day we took passage on the schooner dangerous traps in a community; and Lark for that place. Her master are like rotten ships in which persons and owner was one bearing the good old Highland name of McPherson. may go to sea to their destruction.

Our readers should cut out this article. RIGHT AT LAST.

though a good sailer, made slow MORE than a year ago Frank Sul- progress. It was a pleasing amuseivan, son of Mr. Timothy Sullivan of ment, as our sails betimes hung idly this town, died on board of the ship to the mast, to watch the ripples of Alexander Yates which was then sail- the coming breeze and long for their ing in the East. At the time of his arrival.

In view of the causes tried at the death his wages and effects amounted us, disturbing the surface of that In view of the causes theu at the last session of the Supreme Court, we have considered it expedient to draw attention to the subject of insurance. In doing this, we are the payment of the amount forward- course by the bub' les of air which indebted to the Insurance Gazette ed, but instead of falling into the struggled to the surface in our wake, 11 ... for statistics which may prove of proper hands, Mr. Jas. Sullivan of meet emblem of the traces which our Douglastown got possession of them. lives leave behind them in the great The time has now arrived when one Now James had never sailed in the sea of time. The breeze again died can hardly go from his house to his East himself, neither had he a son away and the sails hung idly from New office without meeting an Insurance who had; yet he solemly deposed to the masts, while our crew talked in office without meeting an Insurance Agent. Every new company is the best and safest yet established, and same, and in due course received same, and in due course received Gaelic. Again we could see a fresh from the fair promise made you by \$280,26, the amount belonging to breeze spring up at the Bird Islands; the oily tongued agent, you come poor Frank. James then thought he nearer and nearer it came, but like

CAPE BRETON.

PAUL.-REMINISCENCES, ETC.

On our return to Sydney we were

We left on Saturday morning after

dinner. The day was warm and

the breeze was light, and the vessel,

tinct, awakening people from their sleep. A severe shock was also felt at Huntingdon.

THE letters from our correspondent on Cape Breton are becoming still Thus Wolfe compelled the surrender of the town. Some of our more interesting. The whole series company remarked, "What a pity it will form a very interesting and well

is that the French do not now own written narrative. Louisburg." No great compliment to the Dominion Government. This

ONE large lumberer from here is city must in its day have done an said to have in port near 30 ships and immense fishing trade. Every nook only 12 cargoes. This is due to want and corner of the shores of North of rains.

NORTHUMBERLAND RIFLE CONTEST.

flakes made by them, and the pro-The annual competition of this assoduct of the small boat fisheries must ciation came off on Thursday on Chatham range. The shooting was excellent and The French still dry their fish on the tollowing is a list of the successful stones, rejecting the system of flakes | competitors which our fishermen follow, and in-

Sergt Andrew Hay, 1st N. B. P. R. A., took Medal and \$5. 2 prize, Sergt M. O. Clarkions \$4 50

Private John McReal do C. S. Rasselluiti. 4 00 Sergt J. Pallen. 3 50 Gunner J. B. Forest..... 3 50 Gunner Wm. Mather..... 3 00 Gunner James Parley..... 2 50 Lt. Col. J. F. Gillespie.... 2 50 Sergt D. S. Johnstone ... 2 00 10 Capt. John Fenton. 1 50 11 Ganner A. Forest..... 1,50 Lleut. A. J. Loggie 1 50 13 14 " Capt. Wm. McNaughton. 75 15 4 Gunner H. Pallen The second match was as follows :-

1 prize, Sergt J. Pallen\$4 00 Gunner H. Pallen..... 3 50 Private John McRae..... 3 00 Gun'r F. Russell.,.... 3 00 Capt. W. M'Naughton, .: 2 50 Sergt. R. Loggie, 2 50 Lieut. D. M'Night 2 50 Private Jus. Ullock 2 00 dc. C. S. Russell..... 2 00

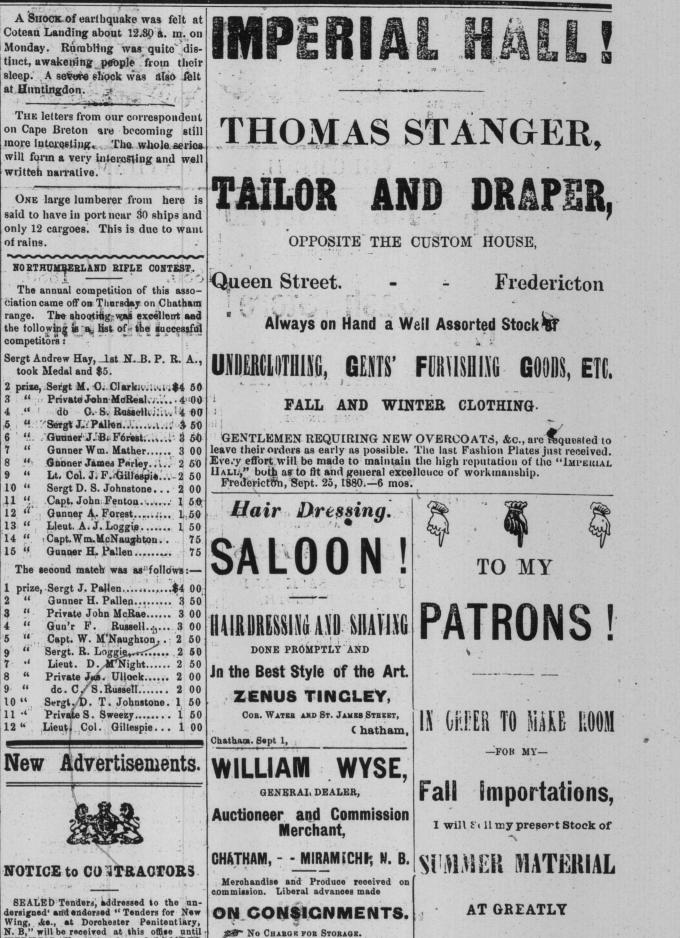
Sergt. D. T. Johnstone. 1 50 10 .. Private S. Sweezy 1 50 12 " Lieut. Col. Gillespie... 1 00

Advertisements. WILLIAM GENERAL DEALER,

Tracadie, Aug. 1880.-1m.

NOTICE to CONTRACTORS

breakers have claimed your ship, the company is opening its drawers to hand you out your premium. And so the public have been led into insuring largely, and to bestowing confidence where there is neither money nor honesty. The spectacle revealed at



Gloucest Local Matters Anothe Social Dance. following The Chatham Battery have decided on FII repeating their social dance Monday Pursua evening next. Success to the battery. Glo. Co. Masonic H Off Again The Norwegian barque Saphi, which President ran ashore at Nelson on Wednesday, order by came off with high tide Thursday night. Boudreau Petit Rock News to Sea Captains. rolled the There are a lot of ballast rocks on the street opposite Senator Muirhead's store. Landry, b of officers Some misguided man put them there in. Boudreau stead of gravel. Mersereau Bathurst S Rural Circuits. Bathurst Threshing machines are on the autumn circuit throughout the country. As you Bathurst drive past many a farm house now of a still day you hear the rolling of cogs and the clatter of horses' hoofs. the clatter of horses' hoofs. the memb made a Shut Down. objects of Mr A. Morrison's mill has shut down members for want of logs. Ferrs are entertained devoted that it will not resume sawing, owing ramainde the lateness of the season. The prosexhibition pects for coppus rains at the present are on same. poor. feature in of the e Joyful Intelligence. Our worthy Commissioner Mr. Thos. done. McLauglin, is putting down a new side of the m walk on Cunard street, where as noticed Lean's p in a late issue, a lady sprained her discussion ankle. And better than all he is laying strongly examinat the planks length-wise. and state Off to Bay du Vin. the defec There was an excursion on Wednesday aid were last to Bay du Vin in the "Andover." As detailed t the day was inviting, large crowds went examinat from Chatham and Newcastle. The pro- entailing who, he ceeds of the excursion were handsome; for his e and the amusements which were many. results were of the best kind. The gentleman dressed in white did his utmost to make further the affair a success. The party returned and Misse well pleased, late in the evening. The P Sale of the Saga. school hy The barque Saga stranded at the this valu Point was sold at public auction yester' will allow day. E. Lautalum & Co., of St. John organic bought the hull for \$330; the rigging, then sho sails and remaining gear were bought by and that Lantelum & Co., and McGoldrick also by violati

of St John. Some of the sails were The bon bought by Norwegian captains. The tin became h which form d part of the cargo was matter. bought by Lantelum for \$400, the iron was foun by Snowball for \$105. The whole sale enough to realized \$2,000. curvature high de A Solitary Pigeon. children. A pigeon was seen yesterday on a farm exercise, near the Alms House. A pigeon so near he recon as that to Chatham now, is truly a rara enforce avis. For the past twelve years no one physical has remembered seeing one so near. the effec

We have been told the time once was

school

neutly

Mr L

when pigeons were so numerous here,

that farmers had to put up scarecrows

to keep them out of their wheat. Since

our courts the other day was enough received from the London Board of if enticed by the silence of the hour, show to a confiding people the in full. Chatham people will be glad snnset, however, a prosperous wind wretched reed on which they have to learn this, as the case of Mr. Sul- overtook us and when the darkness been leaning.

There was the shameful spectacle of companies, claiming millions to their credit, and who through fine promises had induced so many to insure this and that, repudiating honest obligations, which the meanest

denv.

Where sound law could not be causes, the meanest legal quibbles groundwork for repudiation.

fertile in resources, yea their lawyers by such genius, and the eloquence of leaves his pulpit, his labors do not the Bar can no more prove Wrong end: glad to know that the heads Right that it can show black to be of our departments have become at ended their wanderings with their white.

an insurance agent. He goes to B. worthy Surveyor General continue as

and he says, "You have property that he has begun. may some day burn or be lost, or it may never burn or be lost;" pay me a certain sum each year; and if your property is never destroyed so much the better for me, as I have nothing to pay you; if it be destroyed, so much the worse for me then, for I who took the risk must recompense you. That was and is the intention. plain as the day. Yet let but the into this country. French capitalists slightest quibble be available, let the policy framer omit to cross his t or dot his i, and the Insurer repudiates. There is nothing more monstrous

prostitution of the spirit of the law. But beside being inclined to "chisel" all whom they can, some of these companies are as rotten finan-

cially as they are morally. There are 12 Insurance Companies in Canada:

these exceeded their income, and they to time what teams are going to work

are unsafe; six showed surpluses. on the Miramichi river above Boies-The-

British America of. Canada Fire and Marine of..... Merchants Marine of. 19,770 57 119,879 05

Western of .. And those which showed a deficiency are the

on the entire river. Anchor Marine of 20.303 79 5,999 74 13,515 49 Lon ... Mutual Fire of. National Fire Royal Canadian of....

21.302 64 Peter McDermait.

livan, who is a worthy man, was very Ingonish Island, where a bright light warned the voyageur of the hidden

hardshipping. JOHNVILLE. We publish in another column

short description of Johnville, a free man on the Miramichi would scorn to grants settlement, written by a worthy gentlemai, who has just passed through there. He pays a high

stiff breeze blowing. Tho air was brought fo sustain their wretched tribute to the zeal of the worthy that of an autumn evening, and the that of an autumn oromanied by a pale cold moon, accompanied by a paster Rev. Mr. Chapman, and to the were woven in a web and made the Surveyor General Mr Adams whose [glittering planet in close proximity. watchful interest in the settlement he showed us the long harborless coast Companies may be powerful, and claims to be the secret of its flourish- of North Cape Breton. The sullen ng condition. We are glad to hear roar of the sea as it beat again the may outrival Coke or Storey, but this, and glad to publish it: And to granite cliffs showed a long line of common sense cannot be blinded even know that when the worthy priest ghastly white, the dread of mariners Temperance Hall, in many a stormy night. The man at the helm told us of gallant ships, which, dashed upon the rocks, had

last watchful worthy men, and are lives. We looked with awe at the On MONDAY. the 4th day of Let us briefly examine the object of not the figureheads of other days. scene as it appeared before us. insurance in a legal spirit as well as May the priest go on still in the field partially discovered by the pale light in a commercial spirit. A. becomes he has so nobly chosen, and may our of the moon. The dog star had risen and by the

OYSTER CULTURE These form the southern extremity WE would suggest to parties in the of Aspey Bay, which we entered oyster districts of the North Shore just as the sun of Sabbath morning to buy two or more tickets can apply to M. S. Bonson, Esq., or to the subthe propriety of ascertaining whether rose out of the sea in the direction some of those engaged in oyster cul- of that strange lonely island of St ture in France, where it is carried to Paul, which so often changes its form to the eye of the distant the highest degree of perfection, observer. At one time towering up would not introduce their system aloft, at another sinking low; some times it appears as two islands, at of late have been directing their another you observe its extremities attention to the Province of Quebec, jut out far beyond the surface of and we feel assured that the Acadians the sea; then perhaps the whole is who have always had the warm sym- hidden from view. Many years ago irregular letter of the law; a vile pathy of France. would find among a Pictou timber-laden ship was cast the people of their fathers' country away on this island, and all hands Ed. Johnson. capitalists who would be willing to perished from cold and starvation.

Now there are two light houses upon assist them with their advice and it, and mariners are warned of its money in the matter we mention. presence by a fog whistle, The wind bearing us into Aspey

Bay, we saw before us a long low WE have requested Mr E. Jack of in 1879 the expenditures of six of Fredericton to inform us from time line of sandy beach, between Cape North and Long point. About 7 o'clock we dropped anchor half a

mile from the shore. This bay, town. We intend also making enwhen the wind is off shore, forms a .\$ 84,582 87 quiries of parties working on the refuge, but when it is in a contrary 3,978 32 other branches of the river below 7,002 01 pointer branches of the river below direction it presents no shelter to 7,002 01 15,023 33 Boiestown, as to how many are the storm tossed vessel. There are NOTABIES PUBLIC, ETC., ETC. going to work there: and hope to inside of the beach three harbors in

keep our readers informed as to the which large vessels could float, but amount of work which is being done the water is so shoal at their mouths that only small fishing boats can enter tuem. About nine o'clock the THE Plain Dealer is publishing a small boat attached to our schooner

6,755 50 series of most comical letters from landed us on the beach. TO BE CONTINUED.

The spectacle revealed at three or four days ago Mr. Sullivan here and there a huge albacore, as Ottawa, on and after Tuesday, the 27th inst Persons tendering are notified that ten-ders will not be considered unless made on to bring the blush of shame to the check of any honest man; and to Marine and Fisheries, the amount is surface of the mirror like sea. At their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an

accepted bank cheque, EQUAL TO FIVE PER CENT, of the tender, which will be forfeited came on we were borne rapidly past if the party declines to enter into a contract the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be

rocks and ironbound shore. returned. The Department does not bind itself Wearied by the heat and calm of accept the lowest or any tender.

S. CHAPLEAU.

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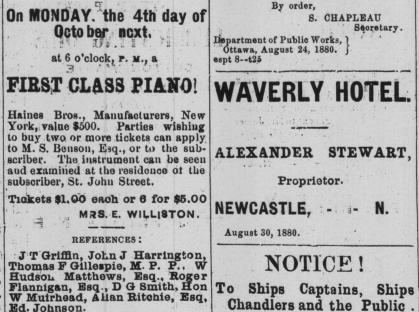
the preceding day, we laid ourselves By order. down on the lockers, and were soon

fast asleep. After midnight we were awakened by feet on deck, and Department of Public Works, eccending from the cabin found a Ottawa, 24th Sept., 1880.

To be Drawn for at the

CHATHAM.

increased light of dawn we could discover the long low rocks of Long FIRST CLASS PIANO! Point, running far out into the sea.



Chatham, Sept 22-td. I NOW OFFER FOR SALE : Law and Collection Office 50 Bbls. English Prime Mess Pork, " Extra 30 Tierces Extra Plate Beef, 40 Bbls Mess Beef, -0F-The Lowest figures. ADAMS & LAWLOR **GUNN & O'MALLEY.** BARRISTERS & ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GhatSept. 1, 1880 .- tf. Solicitors in Bankruptcy, Conveyancers.

REAL ESTATE & FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS. responsible for debts contracted by the Claims collected in all parts of the crew of the ship "Champion," without a Deminion. written order from me. OFFICES. NEWCASTLE & BATHURST.

M. ADAMS R A. LAWLOR. Chatham, Sept 22, 1880. And ask an Early Inspection From Each.

I have a full assortment of Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Etang du Nord Works," will be received DR/ GOODS & GROGERIES

Auction Sales and all Business in con-nection with the same, attended to promptly REDUCED PRICES

Saturday, September 25th, 1880. Boots and Shoes, for the construction of works at Etang Linders and Drawers, Nord, Magdalen Islands. A plan and specification can be seen on application to Charles Bourque, Esq., Etang du Nord, at the Custom House, Pictou, N.S., and at the office of the Marine & Fisheries Spinning Wheels.

generally.

NOTICE.

GEO. McLEOD,

DAVID D. RAITT, Captain.

Offici al Consignee

Brooms, Pails. Crank Churns, etc.

Department, Quebec, where printed forms of tender can be obtained. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their Just Received a New Stock of CANNED

actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, EQUAL TO FIVE PER CENT. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called on to do so. If the tender is not accented the checker with

the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to I tender my warmest thanks to my Patrons of fifteen years standing and ask ept the lowest or any tender.

for a continuation of their liberal support. Secretary

JOHN FISH. Newcastle, Aug. 30 1880.

New Drug Store

(Opposite Hon. William Muirhead's Store and next door to

Custom House.)

JUST OPENED: A Nice Assortment of Sundries, -COMPRISING-

Hair, Tooth, Cloth, Hat, Nail and SHAVING BRUSHES.

LADIES AND GENTS' SHOULDER BRACES.

FINE TOILET SOAPS Trusses, Nursing Bottles and Fittings, Ha d Mirrors, Shaving Boxes,

LIME JUICE, (in Pis. & ts. Canary, Hemp, Rape, aw

AND MILLET SEEDS. ALL KINDS OF

ship Chandlers, etc Horse and Cattle Medicines.

Prescriptions Carefully Prepared, and only the Purest Drugs are used.

Oaly Depot for

NEITHER myself nor Consignee will be DURKEE'S LIVER PADS, (Only \$1 25)

TO-DENTAT, ROOMS, Up Stairs. Entrance : Front Door.

MACKENZIE & CD. Chatham, N. B., Sept. 1, 1880 .- tf

these days a furious storm came suddenly outline on, which destroyed the birds in thous-Mr M ands. They were found dead in scores about Escuminac. Add to this the persistent persecution of the sportsman. a prom The solitary bird referred to above, was because fired at, but we are glad to say the fits from blunderer who fired missed it. dwellin Personal. being ca Mr L. J. Tweedie left here for or car o Montreal the early part of the . week on live in professional business. value as faculties His Honor and the legal gentleman vation have left Newcastle. Some cases were better s settled, others postponed, and one is this dep pending settlement by arbitration. to child R. F. Quigley, L. L. B., was in town their bea yesterday, calling on his friends. He has tages of been attending the Northumberland Cir trained, cuit, and went down to St John last eyes an night, bearing lau: els away from the suit utility to of His Lordship vs. the Assurance Co. to mec Mr. Jas. Brown, the worthy Councillor to the s from Newcastle was down here yesterday. clearly a We are of the opinion there will be no his met opposition offered to Mr. Brown. He of the l who would offer we think would be stamens for thes foolish, and Newcastle by electing anfilamen other might make a mistake. ovary, treating Ship Revairs. Miss Mr. Desmond has another ship in hands carefull now, viz: the Forest Queen, Belfast. He in Sc is giving her a thorough overhauling. made He is putting in 3 new upper deck beams, lanesus new waterways, new main rail, new pin be allo rail, new covering boards, new warping could b chocks, etc. About half the deck will also consist be laid new. We may say the ship could subject fall into no better hands than Mr. Desremarl monds. He is a morough workman, able to put a job out of his hands as quick, and as neat and as thorough as any shipbuilder in the Dominion, which is saying a good

deal. It will be remembered that Mr. for 20 Desmond a couple of weeks ago made the Fanny Atkinson as good as new. We _1 have men on the Miramichi who are made orth (out of the right kind of stuff.

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Chatham Trade.

of his Our trade with Prince Edward Island the preis at present brisk. Our wharves abound with Island schooners selling potatoes, sessio oats, etc. The potatoes are sold for 75 The V cents per barrel, the oats for 40 cents a inst., bushel. Our trade with Tracadie is also siding. brisk. The people from the latter place bring in large quantities of fish of various pied description. Most of the sellers are renova French, and to accommodate them our firm dry goods houses here keep nimble carpei will m salesmen who can speak the French language. It happens in many cases that } a Frenchman brings in most of his sum- Beware mer's catch at this season, and buys his We winter's supply of provisions and shop have goods. In this way a large trade is done, ladder We notice among the fleet of craft from street. the Island a vessel laden with shingles overha at Shirreff's wharf. any m